

**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 11034US02 / 100-248.P1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of ) **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
Beamer, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/446,415 )  
Filed: June 22, 1998 )  
For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY- )  
INCREASING PROTEIN: )  
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY )  
DIFFRACTION, THREE- )  
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE )  
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL )  
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR )  
MODELING OF RELATED )  
PROTEINS )  
Examiner: Not yet assigned )  
Group Art Unit: Unknown )

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**PETITION FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the  
Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 25, 2000 in the above-referenced  
application. With this four- month extension, Applicants' response is due by July 25, 2000.

An extension fee of \$680.00 is required, and our check is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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